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By virtue of authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States warehouse Act of August 11, 1916, (39 U. S. Stat. L., p. 486), as amended, I, R. W. Dunlap, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish and give public notice of the following amendments of the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, approved December 2, 1924, and amended June 3, 1926, for warehousemen storing sirups under said Act, such amendments to be effective immediately.

Amend regulation 4, section 1, paragraph 1 to read:

Every receipt, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, issued for sirups stored in a warehouse, shall, in addition to complying with the requirements of section 18 of the Act, embody within its written or printed terms the following: (a) the name of the licensed warehouseman and the designation, if any, of the warehouse; (b) the license number of the warehouse; (c) a statement whether the warehouseman is incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, under what laws; (d) in the case of identity stored sirup, the lot number given to each lot of sirup, in accordance with regulation 5, section 9; (e) a statement conspicuously placed, whether or not the sirup is insured, and if insured, to what extent, by the warehouseman against loss by fire, lightning for tornado; (f) a blank space, designated for the purpose, in which the kind of sirup shall be stated; (g) a blank space, designated for the purpose, in which the locality in which the sirup was produced shall be stated, if known; (h) a blank space, designated for the purpose, in which the condition of the sirup shall be stated; if the sirup is in barrels, drums or jackets, the gross, tare and net weight, or number of gallons; if in cases, the number of cases and size of containers; (k) if in bulk for storage in tanks, the weight and/or the number of gallons; (1) the word "negotiable" or "non-negotiable", according to the nature of the receipt, clearly and conspicuously printed or stamped thereon.

. () Amend regulation 4, section 1, paragraph 2, to read:

Every receipt, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, issued for sirup stored in a warehouse, shall specify a period, not exceeding one year, for which the sirup is accepted for storage under the Act and these regulations, provided, however, that no receipt shall be issued for sugar-cane sirup stored without refrigeration in barrels for a period extending beyond March 1, following the year in which produced. Upon demand and surrender of the old receipt by the lawful holder thereof at or before the expiration of the period specified, the warehouseman, upon such lawful terms and conditions as may be granted by him to other depositors of sirup in his warehouse, if he then continues to act as a licensed warehouseman, shall issue a new receipt for a further specified period not exceeding one year; provided it is actually determined by a licensed inspector that the sirup has not deteriorated and that it is in proper condition for storage for another year, and provided further, that this provision shall not relate to sirup stored in wooden If the warehouseman continues to act as a barrels. public, but not as a licensed warehouseman, he may issue a new non-licensed receipt.

Amend Regulation 5, section 1, to read:

Paragraph 1, No warehouseman shall accept sirup for storage until it has been inspected and approved by a licensed inspector.

Paragraph 2. All sirup, the identity of which is not to be preserved, or has not been preserved, shall be accepted for and delivered out of storage only on the basis of grades and weights or quantities determined by licensed inspectors and weighters.

Amend regulation 5, section 14, to read:

Each warehouseman shall at all times exercise such care in regard to sirup in his custody as a reasonably careful owner would exercise under the same circumstances and conditions. If sirup is stored under refrigeration a temperature not in excess of 380 Fahrenheit shall be maintained at all times in the licensed rooms or compartments and temperature records or charts showing correct temperature readings made at least four times daily shall be kept. Such records or charts shall be in such form as the Bureau may approve.

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Amend regulation 5, section 9, to read:

Each warehouseman shall, upon acceptance for storage of any lot of sirup the identity of which is to be preserved, take such action as will result in preserving the identity of the product while in storage. He shall immediately assign a lot number to each such lot, and shall plainly and indelibly stamp, stencil, print, or otherwise appropriately mark the lot number on all packages in the lot. He shall attach to such lot a tag of good quality, which shall at all times be clearly visible and shall identify the lot. shall show the lot number, the number of the receipt issued covering the sirup, the number of packages in the lot, the type or style of packages, the kind of sirup, the grade, if determined, the net weight or number of gallons of sirup in the lot, and the date it entered storage.

Amend regulation 5, section 21, to read:

Except as may be provided by law or these regulations, each warehouseman, (a) upon proper presentation and surrender of a receipt for sirup stored other than as identity preserved and upon payment or tender of all advances and legal charges, shall deliver to such depositor or lawful holder of such receipt sirup of the same grade and quantity specified in such receipt; and, (b) upon proper presentation and surrender of a receipt for sirup the identity of which was to have been preserved during the storage period and upon payment or tender of all advances and legal charges, shall deliver to the person lawfully entitled thereto the identical sirup covered by the surrendered receipt. Should it become necessary to remove sirup from the warehouse to protect the interests of depositors prior to the return and cancellation of receipts, the warehouseman shall immediately notify the chief of the bureau of such removal and of the necessity therefor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 14th day of December, 1926.

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